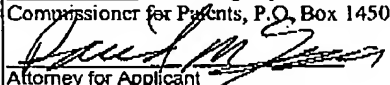


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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to express their appreciation for the time and efforts spent by the Examiner in considering the application. In response to the Office Action mailed on 16 December 2005, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks and amendments which address the concerns raised by the Examiner.